कटाई में काम आने वाले यंत्र:

1. स्वचालित रीपर हार्वेस्टर।
2. मूंगफली एवं आलू खोदने वाला यंत्र।
3. ट्रैक्टर से चलने वाला कटाई यंत्र।

गहाई में काम आने वाले यंत्र:

1. बहुफसली गहाई यंत्र (थ्रैशर)।
2. सूरजमुखी गहाई यंत्र (थ्रैशर)
3. मूंगफली स्ट्रिपर।

अन्य:

माल ढ़ोने वाले पशुओं के लिए उन्नत जुए तथा जोत (हार्नेस)।

Detection of Pesticides in Milk

4269. SHRI SATISH PRADHAN: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether NDRI, Bangalore have developed a new and a simple test for detecting pesticides in milk which has been causing considerable public concern as reported in the 'Economic Times' dated the 16th July, 1994 and 'The Times of India' dated the 7th July, 1994, respectively;

(b) whether these kits will be made available and pending this, whether the various laboratories and Regional stations of ICAR, CSIR, ICMR with facilities already available will be advised to provide testing facilities to the NGOs and the public on payment on "no-profit no-loss' basis throughout the country thereby bringing science closer to the public and consumers;

(c) whether NDRI, Bangalore and Kamal will be advised to set up training facilities as above at the earliest; and

(d) whether it is a fact that a suggestion to this effect was also made by ADG (Dairying) ICAR Headquarters at a recent Seminar on "Poisons in milk' held in New Delhi on 6th July, 1994?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE. (SHRI S. KRISHNA KUMAR): (a) No, Sir.

(b) and (c) Questions do not arise.

(d) Assistant Director General (Dairying) had suggested in the Seminar that available information can be obtained from National Dairy Research Institute.

Status of Women in Agriculture

4270. SHRI SUSHIL KUMAR SAMBHAJIRAO SHINDE: SHRI RAJNIRANJAN SAHU: SHRIMATI VEENA VERMA: SHRI RAJUBHAI A. PARMAR:

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have evolved a scheme to improve the socio-economic status of women in agriculture by way of assured wages and employment of women and the like to be implemented through cooperatives, and fully funded by the Central Government;

(b) if so, the details thereof and in what form and at what stage the funds are to be released;

(c) the financial provisions made therefor; and

(d) what would be the role of the State Governments thereon?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI ARVIND NETAM): (a) Yes, Sir. A Central Sector Scheme for financial assistance to women's cooperatives was evolved during 1993-94. The objective of the Scheme is to bring about improvement in the socio-economic status of women by providing them work by organising and assisting cooperative societies for women for taking up economic activities which will augment their income and generate employment.

(b) Details of the scheme and the stages at which funds are released is annexed as a statement *(see* below).

(c) A budget provision of Rs. 500 lakh is made during the Eighth Five Year Plan period.

(d) The role of the State Government would be to prepare project proposals in prescribed format in respect of women Cooperative